



# California Crop Weather

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## WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 60s to high 90s in the mountains, low 70s to mid 100s along the coast, mid 70s to mid 100s in the valley, and mid 90s to low 120s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 40s to high 70s in the mountains, high 40s to low 60s along the coast, mid 50s to mid 90s in the valley, and mid 50s to low 100s in the desert.

## FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and planted for silage or other forage crops. Silage **corn** continued to grow at a steady rate, with an increase in irrigation. **Alfalfa** was maturing and continued to be harvested. **Bean** fields were flowering. **Cotton** plants were blooming and underwent weed control. In the Sacramento Valley, **rice** progressed well as warmer nights were contributing to crop maturity.

## FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit orchards were irrigated. **Grapes** continued to develop. Sugraone and Scarlet Royal table grape varieties were being harvested in Tulare County. **Peach, plum, nectarine, apricot, lemon,** and **grapefruit** harvest was ongoing. **Persimmon** and **kiwifruit** development progressed. Late Navel and Valencia **orange** harvest continued. **Pomegranate** and **olive** bloom continued. Olive orchard pruning occurred where necessary. **Strawberry** and **blueberry** growth steadily progressed.

## NUT CROPS

Orchard floor preparation continued. **Almonds, walnuts** and **pistachios** continued to develop.

## VEGETABLE CROPS

In Tulare, **eggplants, peppers, sweet corn, yellow squash, zucchini,** and **tomatoes** continued to mature and be harvested. Tomato, **cucumber,** and zucchini harvests continued in the Sacramento Valley. In Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties, **brussels sprouts** and **squash** were progressing well. Sweet corn was harvested in San Joaquin County. **Brassica, romaine** and **broccoli** were harvested in Monterey County.

## LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. Foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture were in fair to poor condition. Cattle and sheep grazed on retired cropland and dry grain fields. Cattle supplemental feeding continued to compensate for poor quality range. Bees were active in squash, **alfalfa** for seed, and **melon** fields.

**CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER -- WEEK ENDING 08/02/2020**

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 08/02/2020	Departure from Normal 2/	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year 2/	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season 2/	Normal Year 2/
					January 1- 08/02/2020	January 1- 08/02/2020	October 1- 08/02/2020	Week Ending 08/02/2020	Oct 1- 08/02/2020	Oct 1- 08/02/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --				
<b>North Coast</b>											
Eureka WFO	57	-1	65	50	5	0	93	0.01	29.70	39.64	40.53
Ukiah	77	3	102	52	127	798	63	0.00	14.17	37.06	37.61
Santa Rosa	68	1	90	49	694	481	57	0.00	19.27	36.08	36.51
Napa State Hospital	66	1	79	52	589	350	48	0.00	9.45	20.17	20.52
<b>Central Coast</b>											
San Francisco	62	-2	71	55	422	223	47	0.00	9.14	20.58	20.79
San Jose	69	-2	80	58	957	789	46	0.00	7.23	14.79	15.02
Salinas	65	2	73	56	481	192	44	0.00	9.19	12.71	12.91
Monterey	65	4	72	58	340	39	66	0.00	18.68	15.99	16.23
Paso Robles	77	3	104	54	1017	856	45	0.00	11.37	12.54	12.87
<b>Sacramento Valley</b>											
Redding	85	3	105	63	1824	1489	64	0.00	23.66	33.99	34.80
Red Bluff	84	2	104	64	1882	1482	47	0.00	11.44	24.00	24.63
Willows	79	1	100	56	1748	1306	34	0.00	8.15	23.11	23.67
Oroville	84	5	103	66	1870	1386	46	0.00	13.44	30.94	31.72
Marysville	80	3	100	58	1559	1250	47	0.00	9.92	22.30	22.88
Sacramento	78	2	99	57	1444	1142	42	0.00	10.08	20.98	21.35
<b>San Joaquin Valley</b>											
Stockton	79	2	99	58	1603	1185	42	0.00	8.36	13.84	14.14
Modesto	81	2	99	62	1691	1473	39	0.00	6.56	12.91	13.19
Merced Macready	81	3	101	59	1621	1276	38	0.00	9.56	12.29	12.59
Madera	80	1	103	59	1540	1348	35	0.00	6.02	11.83	12.10
Fresno	86	3	104	67	2076	1713	39	0.00	7.64	11.39	11.57
Lemoore	83	4	105	59	1702	1367	37	0.00	7.01	7.75	7.95
Visalia	82	1	100	60	1830	1498	31	0.00	8.69	10.83	10.99
Bakersfield	87	3	103	73	2114	1776	35	0.00	7.21	6.39	6.51
<b>Cascade Sierra</b>											
Alturas	70	3	95	42	408	257	68	0.00	8.63	13.36	14.22
Mount Shasta	71	2	94	47	598	340	72	0.20	2171	42.49	43.48
Blue Canyon	73	3	82	64	605	403	78	0.00	38.73	63.70	65.00
Yosemite Valley	77	3	99	56	1128	657	41	0.00	16.07	36.22	36.97
<b>South Coast</b>											
Santa Maria	64	0	76	52	419	153	44	0.00	10.62	13.89	14.05
Santa Barbara	64	-2	80	52	516	300	35	0.00	11.58	17.51	17.89
Oxnard	62	-4	73	55	462	335	34	0.00	11.68	14.49	14.71
Riverside	81	1	107	59	1667	1370	30	0.00	10.76	12.18	12.50
Los Angeles	67	-2	79	58	1033	606	36	0.00	13.15	12.66	12.92
San Diego	69	-2	78	61	1197	759	49	0.00	13.62	10.25	10.42
<b>Southeast Interior</b>											
Bishop	81	3	108	54	1384	1062	20	0.00	2.25	4.90	5.21
Daggett	93	4	113	74	2515	2280	19	0.00	5.88	3.64	4.08
Lancaster	84	1	105	58	1658	1544	30	0.00	10.67	7.18	7.43
Thermal	99	8	120	74	3305	2840	18	0.00	5.20	2.80	3.22
Blythe	101	6	121	79	3417	3179	21	0.00	5.04	2.94	3.85
Imperial	97	4	119	74	3186	2966	13	0.00	2.06	2.76	3.46

1/ Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice).

2/ Normal periods 1980-2010 used in departure from normal calculations.

3/ Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

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